



**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS**  
**APPLICATION FOR RECLAMATION PLAN APPROVAL**  
Reclamation Plan # \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Idaho Surface Mining Act, Title 47, Chapter 15, Idaho Code requires the operator of a surface mine to obtain an approved reclamation plan and bond. There is no fee required.

When an applicant is mining on lands administered by the U.S. Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management, it is necessary to obtain the proper federal approvals in addition to the Department of Lands. Each agency's application requirements are similar, but not exactly the same. Please review both state and federal application requirements, and develop one plan which meets the requirements of all the agencies involved.

After the mine plan has been finalized, five (5) copies of this application must be submitted to the appropriate Area office of the Idaho Department of Lands. When the department receives an application, the appropriate federal or state agencies will be notified of the application. The department shall deliver to the operator, if weather permits and the plan is complete, the notice of rejection or notice of approval of the plan within sixty (60) days after the receipt of the reclamation plan or amended plan.

All reclamation plan applications will be processed in accordance with Section 080 of the Rules Governing Exploration, Surface Mining, and Closure of Cyanidation Facilities (IDAPA 20.03.02) and applicable Memorandums of Understanding with state and federal agencies.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

1. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ d/b/a: \_\_\_\_\_
2. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_
3. TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_
4. DESIGNATED IN-STATE AGENT AND ADDRESS: (if Company's main place of business is 'out of state')  
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5. PROOF OF BUSINESS REGISTRATION (if applicable): If applicant is a business, please attach proof of registration with the Idaho Secretary of State.
6. LEGAL DESCRIPTION (Section, Township, and Range) TO THE QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. ACREAGE: \_\_\_\_\_
8. COUNTY(ies): \_\_\_\_\_
9. OWNERSHIP: (check applicable)  
☐ Private   ☐ U.S. Forest Service   ☐ Bureau of Land Management   ☐ Idaho Department of Lands
10. COMMODITY TYPE, PROPOSED START-UP DATE: \_\_\_\_\_
11. SITE NAME OR MINE NAME (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

12. Please provide the following maps of your mining operation (Subsections 069.04 or 070.03 of IDAPA 20.03.02):
- a. A vicinity map prepared on a standard USGS 7.5' quadrangle map or equivalent.
  - b. A site map which adequately shows the location of existing roads, access roads, and main haul roads, which would be constructed or reconstructed for the operation. Also, list the approximate dates for construction, reconstruction and abandonment.
  - c. On a site location map, show the following;
    - i. The approximate location and names, if known, of drainages, streams, creeks, or bodies of water within 1,000 feet of the surface mining operation.
    - ii. On a site location map show the approximate boundaries and acreage of the lands that will become affected by the mining operation. This map must be of adequate scale for boundary identification.
    - iii. The approximate boundaries and acreage of the lands that will become affected by the mining operations during the first year of operations. This map must be of appropriate scale for boundary identification.
    - iv. The planned configuration of all pits, mineral stockpiles, overburden piles, topsoil stockpiles, sediment ponds, and tailings ponds, that will be developed by the mining operation.
    - v. The planned location of storage for fuel, equipment maintenance products, wastes, and chemicals utilized in the surface mining operation.
  - d. A surface and mineral control or ownership map of appropriate scale for boundary identification.
  - e. Scaled cross-sections of the mine showing surface profiles prior to mining, at maximum disturbance, and after reclamation.
13. A reclamation plan must be developed and submitted in map and narrative form (Subsections 069.05 or 070.04 of IDAPA 20.03.02). The reclamation plan must include the following information:
- a. On a drainage control map show and list the best management practices which will be utilized to control erosion on or from the affected lands.
  - b. Where surface waters are likely to be impacted, identify and assess foreseeable, site-specific nonpoint sources of water quality impacts upon adjacent surface waters and the BMPs the operator will use to control such impacts during surface mining and reclamation
  - c. Which roads will be reclaimed and a description of the reclamation.
  - d. A revegetation plan which identifies how topsoil or other growth medium will be salvaged, stored and replaced in order to properly revegetate the area. Identify soil types, the slope of the reclaimed areas, and precipitation rates. Based on this information, identify the seed species, the seeding rates, the time and method of planting the soil, and fertilizer and mulch requirements.
  - e. Describe and show how tailings, process, or sediment ponds will be reclaimed.
  - f. Estimate the actual cost of third party reclamation which includes the direct and indirect costs for equipment mobilization, re-grading, seed, fertilizer, mulch, labor, materials, bonding, insurance, profit, and any other pertinent costs plus 10% contingency.

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

# Idaho Department of Lands Supervisory Area

**PLEASE SUBMIT  
APPLICATIONS TO THE  
CORRESPONDING AREA  
OFFICE**

